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The Niles Police hold Awards Ceremony

Niles, IL – On April 13th, Chief Dennis J. Mc Enerney hosted an Awards Ceremony for staff and family members of the Niles Police Department. The Awards issued were for the periods from September 2014 through January of 2016.

There type awards issued during the ceremony are described as:

Honorable Mention: An award granted to any department member for exceptional performance. The Honorable Mention is the only award given at the shift level by a supervisor. The Honorable Mention is submitted by the shift supervisor to the Chief of Police for approval.

Department Commendation: An award granted to any department member for an outstanding act that brings credit to the Department and/or which involves performance above and beyond that required by the recipient's basic assignment and/or demonstrates individual initiative.

Distinguished Duty Declaration: An award granted to a member of the Department who, through his/her individual effort, whether on or off duty, performs and outstanding act or achievement, and/or involves outstanding performance above and beyond that of the officer's assigned duties, and which brings credit to the department.

Honorable Mentions were awarded to Officer Marijo Zawilla, Officer Jerry Walczak, Detective Anthony Scipione, Detective Danielle Helma, Detective Joseph Romano and Detective Roy Balsamo.

Department Commendations were awarded to Detective Anthony Scipione, Officer Brian Zagorski, Officer Christopher Koch, Officer Joseph Lazo, Officer Jerry Mercado, Officer Michael Oracion, Officer John Gaba, and Officer Mark Montgomery. Officer awarded two Department Commendations include Officer Joseph Lazo, Officer Daniel Borkowski and Officer Patrick Hoffmann.

Distinguished Duty Declarations were awarded to Detective Danielle Helma and Officer Matthew Beyer.

“These Officers represent outstanding performance and service to the Village of Niles” says Chief Mc Enerney. “The awards issued today are only a glimpse into the service that our Police Officers perform on a daily basis.”



Photo attached

Back Row: Officer John Gaba, Officer Jerry Walczak, Officer Robert Storto, Officer Robert Vehlow, Detective Roy Balsamo, Detective Joe Romano, Detective Sgt. John Huinker, Officer Mark Montgomery and Sgt. Eric Lambrechts.

Middle Row: Officer Michael Oracion, Officer John Galas, Officer Tim Naleway, Officer Matthew Beyer, Detective Anthony Scipione and Detective Daniel Helma.

Front Row: Commander Michael Boba, Deputy Chief Joseph Penze, Chief Dennis J. Mc Enerney, Deputy Chief Vincenzo Genualdi and Commander James Elenz.